C-51 Reservoir Partnership Study MOU

SFWMD Governing Board Meeting

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Project Concept

 Capture excess surface water currently being discharged to the Lake Worth Lagoon from C-51 canal

Store water for public water supply, environmental restoration needs of the Everglades and other beneficial uses

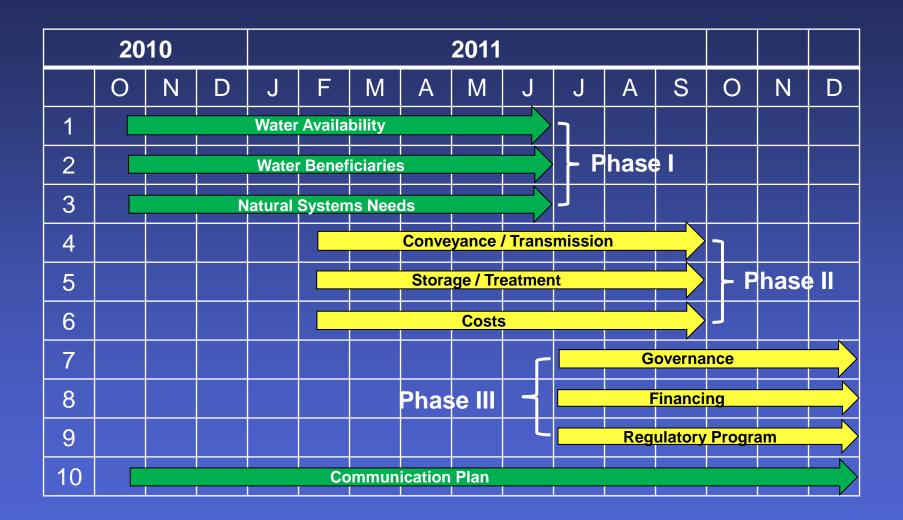
Limit damaging impacts of discharges to Lake Worth Lagoon



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C-51 Reservoir Partnership Study





Memorandum of Understanding

- Lays out schedule, activities, and responsible parties
- Non-binding
- Signatories
 - Lake Worth Drainage District
 - Palm Beach County Utilities
 - **Fort Lauderdale Utilities**
 - SFWMD
- Joinder allows other parties to participate



Recommendation

Authorize entering into a non-binding Memorandum of Understanding with Lake Worth Drainage District, Palm Beach County and the City of Fort Lauderdale to jointly pursue the C-51 Reservoir Partnership Study, providing an effective date.

